

A feral hog is standing in a field of tall grass and brush. The hog is dark-colored and is facing right. The background is a dense thicket of trees and shrubs.

Environmental, Forestry and Agricultural Damage

- **They increase erosion and shed coliform bacteria into waterways.**
- **Feral hogs uproot both planted and naturally regenerated coniferous and hardwood seedlings. Additionally, their heavy consumption of hard mast significantly reduces natural forest regeneration**
- **Feral hogs heavily impact agriculture, uprooting planted seeds, destroying mature crops and uprooting hayfields making hay cutting difficult to impossible.**
- **Feral hogs cause \$76 million in agricultural damage in LA annually (LSU AgCenter).**



Hog Damage





DAMAGE CLOSE UP





HOG ROOTED MUSKRAT MOUND

